(ii) Good intelligence network and liaison with State Police, narcotics department and other civil/intelligence agencies. Effective joint operation by different agencies based on actionable intelligence.

(iii) India and Myanmar have a bilateral agreement for prevention of illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs. Besides, there are institutional arrangements between the two countries for addressing trans-border crimes, like periodic meetings at Secretary level and field level officials.

(iv) The area along 100 kms. of the India-Myanmar border has been notified under the Customs Act for preventing illicit trade of Acetic Anhydride, a precursor chemical used for manufacturing heroin.

Strengthening Home Guards

939. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is thinking to strengthen the Home Guards by giving them massive training in view of the necessity of Civil defence in the face of terrorists attacks; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

Licences issued for running discotheques in Delhi

940. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Licences have been issued during 2006-08 by Delhi Police to restaurants and bars of the city for running discotheques;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions for issuing such licences;

(c) whether these discotheques do not abide by terms and conditions of Licencing Authority;

(d) whether Government ever monitor the functioning of these discotheques;

(e) if so, whether the irregularities in the functioning of such discotheques have been brought to the notice of Government; and

(f) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) Only one discotheques licence has been issued by Delhi Police during 2006 to 2008. Licence is issued to the discotheque as per the terms and conditions laid down in the regulations for the licensing and the Controlling Places of Amusements (other than cinema) and Performance for the Public Amusement, 1980. The details of the terms and conditions are enclosed as a Statement. (*See* below).